



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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Have You Ever Seen A Time-Lock Safe?

They are great inventions. Drop in some time and look at our safe. It will be interesting to you or your boys. Several years ago, before we had a time-lock safe, we felt more or less uneasy at nights, but now NO ONE, not even a bank officer, can get in one from the time it is locked until the clocks run down.

Our Bank has all the things that are necessary for a Bank to have. Any time any of your friends come to see you bring them in and show them your Bank. We take pleasure in giving information.

Westminster Bank,
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Extra specials every day during the big sale at Carter's Cash Store, ad.

—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holland, near West Union, August 17, a daughter.

—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Alden Edwards, Walhalla Route 2, August 16th, a son.

—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Robert Junkin, August 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bischoff, in Midway, a daughter.

—Miss Blanche and Master Frank Davis spent a short while last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams at Toccoa.

—G. E. Rhodes left Monday for Greenwood, where he has accepted a position. He will be absent from home for some time.

—You cannot appreciate the prices unless you see our goods. Carter's Cash Store.—Adv.

—Robert Wright, of Newberry, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Capt. W. A. Strother, and among other relatives.

—Miss Hubbard, of Anderson, is spending several days in West Union, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown.

—M. M. McElrath, of Greer, is spending this week in Walhalla among relatives and friends. He is always a welcome visitor here.

—For machinery and supplies of all kinds see Ballenger Hardware Co., of Seneca. Read their advertisement on the 4th page of this issue and call on them.

—Mrs. W. H. Pieper, of Charleston, is spending some time in Walhalla. She is among the guests at the home of Dr. J. J. Thode. She is pleasantly remembered here, where she resided for many years.

—Horses, mules, buggies, wagons and farming implements. W. M. Brown, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norman, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a short while at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norman, this and last week. Arthur is now with the Alabama Power Company, after having been with the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburgh, two years.

—The Courier is in receipt of information with regard to the projected meeting just closed at Clearmont Baptist church. It is said to have been one of the best meetings ever held in that section. Last Sunday when the meeting closed, 18 converts were baptized, and a number of others were received into the church by letter, restoration, etc., the total additions numbering 33. Rev. L. M. Lyda conducted the meeting throughout, having the hearty co-operation of the church members, but no assistance in the pulpit. Rev. Lyda has been pastor at Clearmont about eight years.

—The Cheochee Valley section of Oconee is receiving considerable attention just at the present time. Some time ago Messrs. Frank Peterson and Guy L. Hoover, mining engineers, came to Walhalla to look over the gold deposits in the Cheochee section. They are still at work, and have met with some success, though as yet nothing "sensational" has developed. These gentlemen are, however, investigating thoroughly with reference to the large gold deposits of the Cheochee Valley, which have long been known to exist. The trouble heretofore has always been the expense of getting out the ore. This feature is being given thorough investigation by Messrs. Hoover and Peterson, who came here from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weather Forecast for One Week

(Special to Keowee Courier.)
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17, 1915.—Following is the weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday August 18, 1915:

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Local thunder showers for a day or two will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week, with seasonable temperatures.

—Mrs. C. P. Corn, of Johnston, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Strother. Her many friends are pleased to meet her again and are extending her a hearty welcome.

—The annual lawn fee given by the ladies of the Lutheran church on the parsonage lawn last evening was quite a success, notwithstanding rain fell shortly after the opening of the booths. About \$35 was realized.

—"Issaquena Springs" is the new creation of our townsman, G. A. Norman, who is developing a resident villa at the foot of Stump House mountain. Pretty building sites will be offered for sale as well as for a hotel. The sites are gradually being improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Adams and little daughter, of Rock Hill, arrived in Walhalla yesterday evening. Mr. Adams will be here for a few days only, his wife and daughter remaining for a longer stay. They have hosts of friends who welcome them most cordially.

—J. B. Reid, of Easley, has been visiting relatives in Walhalla this week. Mr. Reid is on his way to Westminster to attend the reunion of Orr's Regiment, to which command he belonged during the war. The reunion will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

—There are quite a number of visitors in Walhalla this week who came up from Charleston and the lower section of the State whose names we have been unable to secure. There were about one hundred persons who came up on the annual excursion. They are being most cordially welcomed to the town and vicinity. We are informed that more than fifty of the excursions worshipped at St. John's Lutheran church last Sunday.

—We are requested to announce that there will be a special meeting at Cross Roads Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in this month. Rev. J. L. Harley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be present and will address the meeting at 11 o'clock. Prof. John G. Clinkscales is expected also, and is placed for one of his admirable talks at 1.30 p. m. The program will be arranged and published in full next week if received by us in time.

—One of the most attractive sales that has ever been put on in this section is that of C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, who announce this week their mid-summer clearance sale, which will begin to-morrow (Thursday) and will run till and include Saturday of next week, August 28. The Bauknights always have something attractive and worth while when they announce a special sale, and this year they have made their offerings far more attractive than in previous years. Call and get your share. The announcement will be found on the 8th page.

—Miss Elizabeth O. Alexander died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger, at Coneross, Monday afternoon last about 3 o'clock, after an illness of one week. Miss Alexander was the oldest member of her family

NEGRO MURDERER IN JAIL.

Robert Crooks Stabbed Negro Woman, Killing Her Almost Instantly.

Robert Crooks was brought to Walhalla Sunday evening by Sheriff John W. Davis and lodged in jail to await trial for the killing of a negro woman near the Courtenay Junction, just below Seneca. The murder seems to be the result of jealousy on the part of Crooks, who accompanied the woman from Seneca to the junction, parted from her there, then ran and overtook her, plunging his knife deep into her breast and causing almost instant death. Farm and Factory of yesterday gives the following details of the tragedy:

"Malissa Brown, a negro woman about 20 years of age, was stabbed with a long knife and instantly killed Saturday afternoon by Robert Crooks, alias 'Secession' Crooks, alias 'Bud' Crooks.

"Both parties were in Seneca Saturday afternoon and left town together on Southern train No. 40. They left the train at Courtenay, the woman going toward her home near Corinth church. Crooks, according to those who noticed him, seemed to be confused and mad. After the woman had traveled down the road some distance Crooks left in pursuit, going at a rapid gait. He made threats, it is said, that he was going to kill the woman before dark, and several people were looking at him down the track when he overtook her. After a few words he was seen to draw his knife and plunge it in her breast. It is said that he was jealous of her attentions to another negro.

"After stabbing the woman, Crooks ran to John T. Dyar's house, secured a mule and made off down the road. Mr. Dyar learned of the killing and went in pursuit in his automobile. He soon overtook the negro and brought him to Seneca, where he was placed in jail, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

"Coroner Whit Knox was summoned to the scene of the tragedy and held an inquest, the verdict being in accordance with the above facts."

Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Bainbridge, Ga., Aug. 17.—Search parties to-night captured a negro who yesterday criminally assaulted a white woman at Amsterdam, and, after carrying him before his victim, who identified him, quickly killed him with about 100 shots. The negro's name was John Riggins. He was about 23 years old and had been in the community only a few days.

and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: T. D. and W. O. Alexander, of Oak Grove and Coneross, respectively; M. L. Alexander, of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. W. Abbott and Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger, of Coneross. The deceased was a splendid woman, her long life having been devoted much to the service of others. She was a devout Christian and consistent member of the Baptist church, with which she had been identified from early childhood. She was 67 years of age and was born and raised in the Coneross community. There are hosts of friends of the deceased who will learn with deep regret of her passing away. The Courier joins with many other friends of the family in extending to them sincere condolence in their sorrow. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, the interment following at 4 o'clock in the cemetery of Coneross church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Marett. Miss Alexander occupied a position peculiarly important in her community, being one of the oldest citizens and closely identified with the whole line of that section.

—News reached Walhalla Monday of the drowning of a man by the name of J. E. Morrow some time early Sunday morning at the Newry cotton mills. The facts of the case as we have been able to gather them are: Morrow carried to the mill, somewhere about 12 o'clock Saturday night, supper for the night watchman, at whose home Morrow was boarding. After delivering the lunch to the watchman, Morrow informed him that he was going back of the mill to sit down and take a smoke. Some time later the watchman went to where he expected to find Morrow, but he was not there, and the watchman supposed that he had decided to go on home, and thought no more about it. When, however, he went home after daylight and found that Morrow had not returned, search was instituted and the man could be found nowhere. The flood gates to the dam had been opened Saturday after the closing of the mill, as is the usual custom, to permit the dam to flush itself, and had not been closed long enough to catch up a great deal of water. The gates were again opened, and it was discovered that Morrow's body had washed down near the gates in the race. It is supposed that he sat down near the water, falling into the race, probably in a fit, to which he was said to have been subject. The water was still shallow where he was found, probably only two or three feet deep. Morrow is said to have gone to Newry from Spartanburg county, where he had a wife, with whom, however, he had not been living for some time. Morrow's father arrived at Newry Sunday afternoon and the deceased was buried at Newry.

LESTER SANDERS BREAKS JAIL.

Sawed Through Two Round Bars and Two 2½-Inch Flat Bars.

Lester Sanders, supposed safe cracker and store breaker, is not now within the walls of the Oconee county jail. He took leave some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning, sawing his way out through the steel cage inside the jail proper, then through the bars at the window at the rear of the jail. The steel cage bars measure three-eighths of an inch thick by 2½ inches wide, while the window bars are round, measuring seven-eighths of an inch through.

Sanders made his escape through the back window, scaling a high board fence and dropping into the garden of the premises owned by Mrs. G. K. Maxwell. He evidently had accomplices, this being made clear by reason of the fact that fresh mud was found on a sewer pipe which runs some two feet from the ground and under the window through which Sanders made his escape. A short board had been placed from the ground to about half way up to the grated window, and just to the rear of this another and longer board was placed against the high board fence, the escaping prisoner evidently finding no trouble whatever in getting over the fence and on his way to liberty.

Two back saws were left inside the jail—one a very good one, the other a very ordinary affair, set in a soft pine wood frame so that its general appearance is much that of a crude violin bow. It is generally supposed that these implements were left in order to mislead the public, and that better implements were brought into play when the job was pulled off.

Not a person in the jail or in the Sheriff's residence heard a sound. Nor was any one aware that anything out of the ordinary had occurred during the night until the time arrived for the feeding of prisoners.

When Sanders' breakfast was handed in through the bars there was no one within to receive it. Then an investigation revealed the fact that Sanders had made his escape, and it was also made known that he had taken with him one other prisoner, Sam Watkins, who was put into the jail only on Saturday before the escape on the charge of non-support of his wife. There are other prisoners of consequence in the jail, one being the negro man who last Saturday afternoon stabbed a colored woman, inflicting a wound that proved almost instantaneously fatal. He was in the adjoining "cage," but says that he heard not a sound during the night.

Sanders evidently had accomplices on the outside even in the actual work of sawing. Quantities of bed clothing was used while the work was under way, this muffling accomplishing the work of silencing any grating noise that might have escaped while the sawing was in progress. Quantities of a very gummy and deodorizing oil or grease were also used in the sawing.

Sanders has never been given the run of the jail except for the purpose of exercise, and then only at such times as he could be constantly watched by a guard. Sheriff Davis knew he had a "slick one" to deal with and accordingly he took every precaution, even visitors from among his family being closely watched during any calls made. But some one managed to get the saw into his hands, and it is thought, gave assistance to him at the time the escape was made.

Nor is this the first time that Sanders has sawed out of places of confinement, though, so far as we know, this is his largest job in that line. It is said that he has twice sawed out of the Seneca lock-up, and he evidently had assistance there, as he must have had here also. It is possible to have reached the saw through the outside window to easy reach of a prisoner on the inside of the "cage." Every indication points to outside help for Sanders in his latest escape.

Sheriff Davis has wired descriptions of Sanders in every direction and has issued reward cards by mail to points not accessible by wire. It remains now to be seen whether Sanders can outwit Oconee's wily sheriff, who got hold of him in North Carolina recently by reason of his accurate description of him.

LATE WAR NOTES.

British Transport Sunk.

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Announcement to this effect was made officially to-day as follows: "The British transport Royal Edward was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean Sea last Saturday morning. According to the information at present available the transport had on board 32 military officers and 1,350 troops, in addition to the ship's crew of 220 officers and men. The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the 29th division and details of the royal army medical corps. Full information has not yet been received, but it is known that about 600 have been saved."

Germans Meet Successes.

London, Aug. 17.—The Germans have won a new and important success at Kovno, Berlin reports to-day, capturing the forts that lie between the Niemen river and Cesla, two and one-half miles to the south of Kovno proper.

Much war material, including 240 cannon and 4,500 prisoners, were taken in the Kovno operations. Additional inroads were made on the defense of Novogorodsk, where three forts have been captured. At this fortress 2,400 prisoners, 19 cannon and other war material were taken.

LEO M. FRANK LYNCHED.

Body Discovered Dangling from Rope's End Near Marietta, Ga., Tuesday Morning—Mob Orderly.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 16.—A mob, variously estimated at between 25 and 75 in number, overpowered the warden, superintendent and guards at the Georgia State prison farm near here at 11 o'clock to-night and quickly got Leo M. Frank and rushed him away in an automobile.

First reports that it might be a prisoner said he had heard a member of the mob say that Frank's body would be placed to-morrow on the grave of Mary Phagan at Marietta, for whose murder he was serving a life term.

The mob was orderly, but worked with quick precision. Eight automobiles took the men to within a short distance of the prison. First all wires from the prison and all except one from Milledgeville were cut.

Five men went to the house of J. T. Smith, warden, covered him with pistols and stood guard over him. Other men went to the house of J. M. Burke, superintendent of the prison, and held him under cover of their guns.

Practically every other member of the mob rushed to the stockade gate nearest the dormitory where Frank was being housed. Only yesterday the physicians discharged him from the hospital, where he had been since being murderously assaulted in the dormitory.

Only Two Guards.

As on the night Frank was attacked, only two guards were on duty. The mob quickly overpowered Chief Night Guard Hester and the other man on duty, proceeded to the dormitory and within a few minutes seized Frank and rushed him back to the automobiles.

Those who had been holding Smith and Burke left as soon as Frank was brought out and joined their fellows. The automobiles were then started in the direction of Eatonton. Nothing more had been heard of them hours after they left.

Only one member of that part of the mob that went to the dormitory talked. He gave the commands to the guards, which were backed up by the arms of the other members of the mob.

A prisoner who was sleeping in the dormitory is responsible for the statement that this spokesman said the mob intended to take Frank to Marietta, and that to-morrow morning his body would be found on the grave of Mary Phagan.

Where Body Was Found.

(Atlanta Constitution, 18th.)
Dangling in a grove within a stone's throw of the hillside birthplace of

Mary Phagan, the body of Leo M. Frank, lynched by a mob perfect in its precision and organization, was cut down at Marietta yesterday morning while threats of cremation were being made by members of the big crowd present.

Hurried to the village square—two miles distant—in an undertaker's wagon, attached to horses that were driven so furiously that the foam flecked from their lips, the body was then transferred to an automobile, resting lengthwise across the tonneau, and rushed to Atlanta, followed by a trail of automobilists.

Attempts were made by telephone to intercept the machine, but to no avail, an undertaker's ambulance meeting the corpse-bearing machine at the outskirts of the city and conveying the body in safety to an undertaking establishment in Atlanta. It was there embalmed, after being witnessed by thousands of people, and at midnight was carried to the depot and put on train to Brooklyn, where funeral and burial will be held.

No violence other than strangulation was committed upon the body by the lynchers. Despite reports that it had been riddled by bullets, not a mark except upon the throat was visible when it was cut down. After it fell to the ground, the foot of a frenzied onlooker was ground into the face, badly distorting the features, and adding to the discoloration caused by blood congealing.

No Arrests Made.

No arrests have been made. Governor Harris has instructed officials of Cobb county to exert every effort to apprehend the lynchers, but no State nor county rewards have been offered. It was stated at the Governor's office yesterday afternoon late that no application for reward had been made as yet.

The death of Frank was the outcome of weeks of deliberate study and planning. It was executed with business-like skill and precision. The victim, fully conscious and aware of his impending fate, was transported more than 100 miles.

Frank was taken from the State prison farm at Milledgeville shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night, after the prison authorities had been overpowered, was thrown into an automobile and hastened over the country roads in a manner so orderly that, even in Marietta, no one knew of the enactment until a voice, coming over the telephone to Deputy Sheriff L. Hicks at the break of dawn, said: "Leo Frank's hanging to a limb down here in the Frey gin neighborhood. Retribution!"

CHURCH INSTITUTE TO BE HELD

At Old Pickens August 23, 24, 25. A New Departure.

Below is the program for the "Church Institute" that will be held at Old Pickens church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23, 24 and 25.

Rev. I. E. Wallace will preach on Sunday night, August 22d.

Monday, August 23.

10 a. m.—Demonstration in milk separating and testing. Prof. J. M. Burgess, Clemson College.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Mills, Clemson College.

2 p. m.—Address on "Practical Dairying." Prof. J. M. Burgess.

8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Mills.

Tuesday, August 24.

10 a. m.—"Keeping Poultry for Pay." Prof. Frank C. Hare, Clemson College.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Mills.

2 p. m.—"The Care and Management of Poultry." Prof. F. C. Hare.

8 p. m.—An illustrated address, "Our Nation's Foundations." R. E. Grabel, of the Southern Railway's Agricultural Department.

Wednesday, August 25th.

10 a. m.—"The Production and Care of Fruits." Prof. C. F. Neven, Clemson College.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Mills.

2 p. m.—"The Production and Care of Vegetables." Prof. Neven.

Prof. Neven will also give a demonstration on this day in the canning of fruit and vegetables in tin.

Every one in reach is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Dinner will be served on the round for the three days.

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COTTON TO BE CONTRABAND.

Orders-in-Council Not Effective—Much Cotton Reaches Germany.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially, but authoritatively, to the State Department. The department's advice is that the decision has been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all the allies.

The step has been agreed on by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined. She may decide no action is called for from her at this time, because of the elimination of the only German colony in the far East from the military problem and the absence of any reason for a blockade.

Claim Cotton Reaches Enemies.

Ever since the application of the British orders-in-council to cotton among other American products, the entente allies have felt that some more effective and less burdensome method must be found for dealing with cotton and preventing its entry into Germany and Austria. The allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports.

Under the orders in council such a cargo, if captured, was merely taken into a British port and paid for by the British government. The allies contend that under these conditions much cotton got through Sweden, Denmark and Holland into Germany. From the allies' point of view the orders in council were ineffective because they obliged the British government to buy cotton and at the same time offered an incentive to blockade runners.

One Killed, Three Wounded.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 17.—Armed Mexicans in force crossed the Rio Grande at a ford near Mercedes, attacking an outpost of half a dozen cavalrymen at Saenz.

Ranger Lieut. Reynau, at Mercedes, telephoned State Adj. Gen. Hutchings here that Corporal Wilman, of Troop O, Twelfth Cavalry, was killed in this fight, and Lieut. Roy O. Henry and two privates of the same troop were wounded.